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Our Father,
Which art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy
kingdom come. Thy will be done in
earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day
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trespass against us. And lead us
not into temptation; but deliver
us from evil: For Thine is
the kingdom, the power
and the glory, for
ever and ever.
Amen.

Sunday Morning.

ALL STANDING.

THIS is the Day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118 : 24.

How amiable are Thy dwellings, Thou Lord of hosts:

My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord, my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. . . I had rather be a door keeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. Psalm 84.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

O GOD, who by the resurrection of Thy well beloved Son from the dead hast brought light and immortality to light, grant, we beseech Thee, that because He liveth we may live also; and that, being risen with Christ, we may ever walk in newness of life and seek those things which are above, through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR FATHER, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil : For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

ALMIGHTY GOD, we give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for the mercy that has spared us to see the glad light of another Lord's Day. What shall we render unto Thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for all the benefits which Thou hast bestowed upon us !

We make supplication before Thee for every member of this family, absent and present ; for all our relatives and friends, whose names and whose needs Thou knowest ; for all the children of men according to their several necessities. All are Thine, for Thou hast made us, and Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, Thou God of Truth.

In particular, we pray for Thy holy Church universal, fighting the battle of Thy Christ against many adversaries. Heal her divisions, multiply her graces, enlarge her borders. Enrich abundantly, with spiritual graces, the Bishops and pastors of Thy flock, and all the congregations committed to their care.

Especially, we beseech Thee, to bless the Bishop of *this* Diocese, and the clergy of *this* parish in which Thou hast cast our lot. Grant that they may discharge the duties of their ministry with

wisdom and zeal, and that Thy Word spoken by them may never be spoken in vain.

May Thy Holy Spirit be with us, and with all who shall this day tread Thy courts, raising our minds from the thoughts of earth's vanities to the consideration of things above, where Christ sitteth at the right hand of God.

All this we beg in the name and through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION.

TRUSTING only in Thy mercy, O Lord Jesus, we would this day draw near to Thee : sick, that Thou mayst heal us ; hungry, that Thou mayst feed us ; thirsty, that Thou mayst give us drink ; poor and needy that Thou mayst relieve us.

Since Thou hast said " Come unto Me," we come, O Lord ; let not our sins move Thee to reject us ; be it unto us according to Thy word. All that is wanting unto us, do Thou, O most merciful Saviour, vouchsafe to supply out of the riches of Thy merits, Thy pains and labours, Thy bitter death, whereby Thou hast redeemed us : who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be with us all, now, and evermore. *Amen.*

Sunday Evening.

ALL STANDING.

LIKE AS A FATHER pitieth his own children, even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him. For he knoweth whereof we are made; he remembreth that we are but dust. Psalm 103 : 13, 14.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

ALL KNEELING.

Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us,

OUR FATHER, which art in heaven, Hallowed by thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil; For thine is the Kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

MOST MERCIFUL FATHER, we confess, in Thy presence, the sins and shortcomings of which we have been guilty this day; the unworthiness of our service, the coldness of our hearts, the wandering of our thoughts. Pardon us, we beseech Thee, and teach us to worship and serve Thee more worthily.

Engrave on our hearts the lessons of truth which we have this day heard, that we may be doers of Thy word and not hearers only, deceiving our own selves.

We praise Thee for all the blessings vouchsafed to us: for health, strength, and friends; for food and raiment, and for all the happiness and comfort with which Thou hast surrounded our home and family. But, chiefly, we magnify Thy holy Name for the Resurrection of Thy son, our Lord Jesus Christ, from the dead, whereby Thou hast delivered us from the power of darkness and of death, and hast translated us into the Kingdom of Thy dear Son. Grant that, as by His death He hath recalled us to life, so He may, in His love, raise us to joys eternal.

Hear these our prayers, we beseech Thee, and accept our thanksgivings, which we offer in the Name, and through the mediation of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. *Amen.*

Lord, we beseech Thee, grant Thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow Thee, the only God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the Peace of the Church.

O LORD JESU CHRIST, who saidst unto Thine Apostles, Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you ; regard not our sins, but the faith of Thy Church, and grant her that PEACE AND UNITY which is agreeable to Thy will : who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

SAVE US, O Lord, while waking, and defend us while sleeping ; that when we are awake we may watch with Christ, and when asleep we may rest in peace ; through the same, Thy Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord. *Amen.*

Monday Morning.

ALL STANDING.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST said :—Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life which the Son of man shall give unto you : for him hath God the Father sealed. St. John 6 : 27. What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul ? What shall a man give in exchange for his soul ? St. Matthew 16 : 26.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

ALL KNEELING.

We give Thee thanks, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, who hast been pleased to bring us through the night to the hours of the morning. We pray Thee to grant us to pass this day without sin that at eventide we may again give thanks to Thee : through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done,

in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil : For thine is the Kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

O ETERNAL GOD, the Protector of all who put their trust in Thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: let Thy presence, we beseech Thee, go with us and abide with us this day. Enable us to be diligent in the discharge of the duties intrusted to us, steadfastly honest in all our dealings ; slow to take offence, and ever ready to forgive offences committed against ourselves.

Vouchsafe Thy blessing to every industry and every undertaking that tends to Thy glory and the common well-being. Protect all those who, in honest toil for daily bread, are peculiarly exposed to accidents and dangers. Fence them around, O Lord, with the mighty guard of Thy holy Angels.

We pray Thee to have in Thy gracious keeping the members of this family, and all who are related to us, or in any way connected with us. May Thy love bind us all to Thee, and to each other in Thee, that, walking in love, we may grow in likeness to Him who loved us and gave Himself for us, Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord ; to whom with Thee, and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

THE GRACE of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Monday Evening.

ALL STANDING.

HE THAT COVERETH his sins shall not prosper ; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. Proverbs 28 : 13.

If we say that we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. St. John 1 : 8, 9.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

ALL KNEELING.

The General Confession. (Page 44),

or this :

ALMIGHTY FATHER, Lord of heaven and earth, we confess that we have sinned against Thee in thought, word, and deed, through our own fault, our most grievous fault. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us after

Thy great goodness ; according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away with our offences ; wash us from our wickedness, and cleanse us from our sins, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven Hallowed be thy Name, Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us over trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil : For thine is the Kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

MOST GRACIOUS LORD AND FATHER, who in Thy Divine mercy dost cover the earth with the curtain of night that all the weary may rest : we thank Thee for the mercies of the day past : for our appointed place in the daily round of the world's business, and for the strength of mind and body that enables us to undertake our allotted task.

Grant to us, and to all the children of men, rest in Thee this night ; may Thy grace plentifully assist all who are to spend its hours in trouble, in sorrow, or in fear. Strengthen and confirm Thy faithful people ; convert the wicked, arouse the careless, grant comfort to the sick and suffering, hope to the despairing, pardon and peace to the

dying. Help us each to remember that here we have no continuing city, and that we know not when the call hence may reach us. Give us grace to live like servants who look for their Lord that, when He cometh, He may find us watching.

We ask all, not for our own worthiness, but, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the children. (Page 45.)

THE LORD bless us, and keep us ; the Lord lift the light of his countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

Tuesday Morning.

ALL STANDING.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST said :—Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt and where thieves break through and steal ; But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal ; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. St. Matthew, 6 : 19, 21.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

ALL KNEELING.

We adore Thee, O Father of lights, who hast bidden the light to shine out of darkness and hast again awaked us to praise Thy goodness and seek Thy grace. Make us to be children of the light and of the day and heirs of Thy everlasting inheritance : through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil ; For thine is the Kingdom, The power, and The glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

O ALMIGHTY GOD, before whom the holy Angels veil their faces : fill us, we beseech Thee, with the spirit of true contrition and reverence as we draw near in prayer to Thy Divine Majesty.

We confess that we have sinned against Thee times and ways without number. Do Thou, Lord, forgive us ; according to the multitude of Thy mercies wash away our offences, and cleanse us from our sin.

To Thy strong protection we commit ourselves and all our interests, this day. Grant that we fall into no sin neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance to do always that which is righteous in Thy sight.

Let Thy blessing abide with those who remain in the home, and accompany those whose duties lie elsewhere. Help us to remember that, wherever we may be, Thine eye is upon us and that we must, at the last, give account to Thee, of all we do.

May Thy grace so strengthen us that in all things we may accomplish Thy holy will and, finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE GRACE of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Tuesday Evening.

ALL STANDING.

THUS SAITH the high and lofty one that inhabiteth eternity whose Name is Holy : I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. Isaiah 57 : 15.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

ALL KNEELING.

The General Confession. (Page 44),
or this :—

ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent ; create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy perfect remission and forgiveness ; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil ; For thine is the Kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

ALMIGHTY GOD, with humble and grateful hearts we praise Thee for all Thy mercies, vouchsafed to us, and, especially, for having preserved us in safety during the past day. Thou hast watched over our going out and our coming in. Help us ever to remember that in Thee we live, and move, and, have our being ; that to Thy goodness we are indebted for all we have, and for all we hope to be. As Thou hast kept us through the day so we pray Thee to guard us through the night. Waking or sleeping we are Thine, and if Thou art with us no evil can happen to us.

We pray for our neighbours, for the country in which we dwell, and for the Empire at large. May true religion flourish and abound among us. Hasten the time when all shall know Thee, from the least to the greatest.

Protect with Thy gracious favour our Sovereign, Lord King Edward, and so replenish him with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit that he may alway

incline to Thy will and walk in Thy way. Give wisdom and integrity to those who make and to those who administer the laws, that justice and fair-dealing may be ever had in honour amongst us.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, to hear our prayers for all who are in difficulty this night ; for all who are in pain ; for all who are sick ; for the widow and the orphan ; for the lonely and the distressed ; for all in peril, by land or sea ; for all who are strangers and friendless in a strange land. Grant to all help and patience as they severally need, and, in Thine own good time, a happy issue out of all of their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the Home and Foreign Missions of the Church. (Page 45.)

THE BLESSING of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be with us all, now, and evermore. *Amen.*

Wednesday Morning.

ALL STANDING.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST said :—

As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye ? for sinners also love those that love them.... But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again ; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest : for He is kind to the unthankful and to the evil. Be ye, therefore, merciful, as your Father also is merciful. St. Luke 6 : 31-36.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

ALL KNEELING.

O CHRIST JESU, glad Brightness of the pure glory of the Eternal Father ; Holy, heavenly, blessed ; in this morning hour, we praise The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Worthy art Thou at all times to be praised with undefiled tongue,

Son of our God, Giver of life. Let all the world show forth Thy glory who art One with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil ; For thine is the Kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

ALMIGHTY GOD, ETERNAL TREASURE of all good things : Thou openest Thine hand and fillest all things living with plenteousness : Thou clothest the lilies of the field and feedest the young ravens that call upon Thee. Let Thy providence be our store house, our necessities, the measure of our desires. Grant us what Thou seest best for us ; not according to our asking, but according to what Thou willest : for Thou knowest best : and Thou art Love.

In all the affairs of this day be Thou our guide, restraining us when we would wander from the right path, urging us forward in the way wherein Thou wouldest have us walk. Make us temperate in the use of meats and drinks, industrious in our

callings, wise in positions of perplexity, resigned and thankful under any reverses or afflictions with which it may please Thee to visit us. Alike in shadow and in sunshine may we put our whole trust in Thee, and, with hearts daily renewed by Thy grace, bring forth much fruit to the glory of Thy holy Name : through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

NOW UNTO HIM who is able to keep us from falling, and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy ; to the only wise God, our Saviour, be glory, and majesty, dominion, and power, now, and forever. *Amen.*

Wednesday Evening.

ALL STANDING.

IF WE SAY that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not the truth. But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another ; and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanseth us from all sin. I. John 1 : 6-7.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

ALL KNEELING.

The General Confession. (Page 44),
or this :—

O HOLY TRINITY, One God, who cleansest man's heart from sin and makest it whiter than snow : pour down Thy mercy upon us who now confess to Thee our manifold, and great, transgressions. Renew in us, we beseech Thee, Thy Holy Spirit, that we may show forth Thy praise, and, strengthened by Thy grace, may

accomplish those things which are agreeable to Thy will, who livest and reignest one God world without end. Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil ; For thine is the Kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

TO THEE, O GOD, who art the Blessedness of all who put their trust in Thee, the Helper of all who look to Thee for help : we offer our evening sacrifice of prayer and thanksgiving. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory ; glory be to Thee, O Lord, most high.

Once more the shadows of night are upon us and we seek the shelter of Thy benediction. The darkness is no darkness with Thee, the night is as clear as the day. Grant, we beseech Thee, that no evil may happen to us nor any plague come nigh our dwelling.

Direct in the way of Thy commandments all those who are united to us by any tie of friendship or kindred (especially . . . . . .) May they be

united to Thee by a living faith and a life abundant in good works. Look with favour, O Lord, upon all who desire our prayers: upon all who pray for us : upon all who think kindly of us and wish us well. And if anywhere there are those who are otherwise minded towards us ; grant to them and to us such perfect charity that all envy, strife, and evil-speaking, may be far from us.

Vouchsafe to receive these our petitions, for Thine only Son, Jesus Christ's Sake. *Amen.*

Let us pray for all church workers and Sunday-school teachers. (Page 46.)

THE LORD bless us, and keep us ; the Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

Thursday Morning.

ALL STANDING.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST said :—Let not your heart be troubled : ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions : if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself ; that where I am, there ye may be also. St. John 14 : 1-3.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

ALL KNEELING.

BLESSED be the Holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever-more, who hast preserved us during the night past, and saved us from the sleep of death. *Amen.*

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day

our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil ; For thine is the Kingdom. The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

ALMIGHTY FATHER, from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God. Thou alone amid all changes art the unchanging one. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but Thou art the same and Thy years shall not fail.

We praise Thee, we magnify Thee, because Thou hast created us after Thine own image : because Thou hast redeemed us with the precious blood of Thy dear Son ; because Thy goodness and mercy have followed us all our days down to this hour. Behold, O Father, all that we have is Thine. We truly and entirely dedicate to Thee and to Thy service our souls and bodies with all their powers, and all the thoughts, words, and actions, of this day, that in them Thy blessed Name may be for ever praised and glorified. Grant that our offerings may be accepted, our weakness strengthened, and all our manifold defects supplied out of the inexhaustible merits of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us : in whom Thou art ever well pleased ; Thine only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

THE GRACE of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Thursday Evening.

ALL STANDING.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST said :—I am the living bread which come down from heaven; if any man eat of this bread he shall live for ever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world... Verily, verily, I say unto you, except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.... He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood dwelleth in me and I in him. St. John 6 : 51-56.

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But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. 1st Cor. 2 : 28.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

ALL KNEELING.

The General Confession. (Page 44),
or this :—

O FATHER OF MERCIES ! who hast no pleasure in the death of a sinner, look down upon us in the multitude of Thy mercies. We cast

all the offences of this day . . . and of all our past, into the depths of that great love wherewith Thou hast loved us. We grieve that we have offended Thee, our God, our Chief Good. Of Thy great goodness pardon our sins, and help us ever hereafter to serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the glory of Thy holy name : through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil ; For thine is the Kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

O ETERNAL GOD who dwellest in the highest heaven, yet humblest Thyself to listen to the supplications of Thy children here on earth : we thank Thee for keeping us this day, protecting us from danger and giving us healfh and strength to undertake the duties of our calling. May we show our gratitude to Thee for all Thy mercies, by doing always such things as please Thee.

Grant to us what Thou seest best for us. Bless abundantly all our friends and neighbors. Bless this parish, and prosper the work of Thy

church within it. Give wisdom and holy zeal to the clergy that they may tend Thy flock as good shepherds ; that they may faithfully preach Thy word, and rightly and duly administer Thy holy sacraments. And to all Thy people give Thy heavenly grace : that with meek heart and due reverence they may hear and receive Thy holy Word ; truly serving Thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. Be with *us* who are now kneeling before Thee. Defend us and ours from all the perils and dangers of this night. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over us. Let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with us. And so lead us in the knowledge and obedience of Thy word, that in the end we may attain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the gift of spiritual discernment.

O GOD, who in a wonderful sacrament hast left unto us a perpetual memorial of Thy Passion ; grant to us, we beseech Thee, so to reverence the sacred mysteries of Thy Body and Blood that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of Thy Redemption ; who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be with us all, now, and evermore. *Amen.*

Friday Morning.

ALL STANDING.

THEN SAID JESUS unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it : and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. St. Matthew 16 : 24, 25.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

ALL KNEELING.

O GOD, who hast brought us through the darkness of night to the light of the morning, and who by Thy Holy Spirit dost illumine the darkness of ignorance and sin ; we beseech Thee to pour Thy holy light into our souls, that we may perfectly serve Thee, by whose wisdom we were created, by whose mercy we were redeemed, and by whose providence we are governed : through Jesus Christ, Thy Son ; our Lord. *Amen.*

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil ; For thine is the Kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

WE PRAISE THEE, O LORD, for the rest and sleep of the night past, and that we are permitted to see the light of another day. Thy mercy is over all Thy works, and Thy mercies to us cannot be numbered for multitude. Thou art to us sunshine by day and repose by night : a shadow in the heat, and a shelter from the cold. Our Hope and Strength : a very present help in trouble.

Look with compassion, O Lord, our God, upon all the children of men. Cause the light of Thy Gospel to shine upon the nations still sitting in darkness and in the shadows of death. The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few. O Thou Lord of the harvest, we pray Thee to send forth labourers into Thy harvest. Especially we make supplication on behalf of Thine ancient Israel—the sons of Jacob and Joseph ; Thine inheritance which Thou hast purchased and redeemed of old. Remove the veil from their heart that they may look upon Him whom they have

pierced, and see in Him the Messiah who was to come, their Saviour, and their God.

May Thy Gospel have free course everywhere. Stir up the wills of Thy faithful people that they may consecrate themselves and their families, their silver and their gold, to the advancement of Thy Kingdom. We do earnestly repent and are heartily ashamed that we have been so slack, so lukewarm, in personal service to Thee, and to Thy Holy Church : our self denials so unworthy ! our offerings so poor ! Forgive Thy servants in these things ; and as Thou dost put into our hearts the desire to work for the advancement of Thy glory, so we pray Thee, give us grace to bring the same to good effect, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

THE GRACE of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Friday Evening.

ALL STANDING.

CHRIST also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that we should follow His steps. Who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Who, when He was reviled, reviled not again : when He suffered, He threatened not ; but committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously : who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness : by whose stripes ye were healed. I. Peter 2 : 21, 24.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

ALL KNEELING.

The General Confession. (Page 44),
or this :—

WE CONFESS TO THEE, Almighty God, Creator of Heaven and earth ! all the sins which we have ever committed, from childhood even to this hour, whether knowingly or ignorantly, and, especially

the sins of this day. . . .in thought, word, or deed, against Thy Divine Majesty. We humbly intreat Thy forgiveness ; beseeching Thee to kindle within us the flame of Thy love, to grant us real amendment of life that with true faith, hope, and charity, we may serve Thee faithfully all our days : through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil ; For thine is the Kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

ALMIGHTY GOD, we beseech Thee graciously to behold this Thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross, who now liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O LORD JESU CHRIST, Lord mighty in battle, make we pray Thee, Thy Church militant, mighty also in battle. Give her courage to attack all strongholds of infidelity and sin ; arm

her with patience under apparent failure, and perseverance against ever renewed opposition. Above all, kindle in her such love for the souls whom thou hast redeemed with Thy most precious Blood, that she may toil and travail for the salvation of all men, and may always, and everywhere, reflect Thine image and impart Thy consolations ; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ; one God, world without end. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord ; and, by Thy great mercy, defend us from all perils and dangers of this night ; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Let us adore our Lord crucified. (Page 47.)

GOD THE FATHER, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, bless, preserve and keep us, this night and evermore. *Amen.*

Saturday Morning.

ALL STANDING.

JESUS SAID : Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it : Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. St. Matthew 22 : 37-40.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

ALL KNEELING.

ALMIGHTY GOD who hast planted the Day-star in the heavens, and, scattering the night, dost restore morning to the world ; fill us, we beseech Thee, with Thy mercy, that, Thou being our Light, all the darkness of our sins may be dispersed : through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil ; For thine is the Kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, in whom we live and move, and have our being: we, Thy needy creatures, render Thee our humble praises for Thy preservation of our lives to this day, and, especially, for having delivered us from the dangers of the past night. To Thy watchful providence we owe it that no disturbance came nigh our dwelling ; but that we are brought in safety to the beginning of this day. For these, Thy mercies, we bless and magnify Thy glorious Name.

Thou, O God, knowest the weakness of our nature, and the manifold temptations which daily beset us. We beseech Thee to have compassion upon our infirmities, and give us the constant assistance of Thy Holy Spirit ; that we may be effectually restrained from sin, and strengthened to do our duty. Imprint upon our hearts such a dread of Thy judgments, and such a grateful sense of Thy goodness to us, as may make us both afraid and ashamed to offend Thee.

Especially, we implore Thy grace and protection for the ensuing day. Help us to be true and just

in all our dealings ; quiet and peaceable ; full of compassion ; and ready to do good to all men, according to our abilities and opportunities. Defend us from all dangers and adversities ; and be graciously pleased to take us, and all belonging to us, under Thy fatherly care and protection.

These things, and whatever else Thou shalt see necessary and convenient to us, we humbly beg, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

THE GRACE of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Saturday Evening.

ALL STANDING.

THE END of all things is at hand : be ye, therefore, sober, and watch unto prayer. And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves ; for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. I. Peter 4 : 7-8.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

ALL KNEELING.

The General Confession. (Page 44),

or this :—

WE CONFESS to Thee, Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, that we have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed, through our fault, through our grievous fault..... May the Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon all our sins, deliver us from all evil, strengthen us in all good, and bring us to everlasting life ; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil ; For thine is the Kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

ALMIGHTY GOD, at the close of another day and another week, we kneel before Thee to offer our thanksgivings for all the mercies Thou hast bestowed upon us : to supplicate pardon for all our transgressions, and grace to enable us to live, henceforth, as becometh Thy servants. We beseech, Thee, accept our thanksgivings, poor and unworthy, though they be. We beseech Thee, receive our prayers ; not for our deserving, but for the sake of Him in whom Thou art ever well pleased.

Have mercy upon all mankind this night. Especially, we commend to Thy pity all those who are in in want ; the homeless, and shelterless, and friendless ; all who are tempted ; all who are fallen ; all who are bereaved. After Thy great goodness, O Lord, relieve all, according to their several necessities.

Let Thy providence protect us this night. Vouchsafe to us such rest and sleep that we may arise

early on the morrow ; refreshed, and eager to take part with Thy people in the public worship of Thy holy Name. And, when we have finished our course here below ; when our days of worship, and days of work, are ended ; grant that, through the grave and gate of death we may pass to our joyful resurrection : for His merits who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS.

"Almighty and Everlasting God," etc. (Page 48),

or ;

"Almighty God who hast knit together," etc. (Page 48.)

MAY THE LORD grant us a quiet night and a peaceful end. The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be with us, now, and evermore. *Amen.*

THE GENERAL CONFESSION,

PRAYERS,

INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu, our Lord. And grant, O Most Merciful Father; for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy Name. Amen.

MAY THE ALMIGHTY GOD have mercy upon us, pardon all our sins, deliver us from all evil, preserve and strengthen us in all good, and bring us to everlasting life. *Amen.*

FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE FAMILY.

O MERCIFUL GOD, make the children of this family strong to serve Thee. Grant that the old Adam may be so buried in them that the new man may be raised up in them. Grant that all carnal affections may die in them and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in them. Grant that they may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world, and the flesh. Grant that they may also be endued with heavenly virtues, and everlasting reward, through Thy mercy, O blessed Lord, God, who dost live, and govern all things, world without end. *Amen.*

FOR HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, who didst charge Thine apostles that they should preach the Gospel to every nation ; prosper, we pray Thee, all missions, both at home and abroad (especially ———) ; give them all things needful for their work, making them to be centres of spiritual life, to the quickening of many souls, and to the glory of Thy holy name. Guide and sustain the clergy who are called to labour in those parts of Thy vineyard, give them grace to witness to the Faith, endue them with burning zeal and love, make them patient under all disappointments, and meekly submissive under all persecutions, that they may turn many to righteousness, and may themselves

win a crown of everlasting glory. And grant to us and to all Thy people that we may give of our *best*, give *willingly* and *abundantly*, to make Thy way known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations. Hear these our prayers and intercessions, O Blessed Saviour, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

FOR CHURCH WORKERS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS.

MOST GRACIOUS LORD, we beseech Thee, to pour Thy heavenly blessing upon all the societies, guilds, and associations of men and women engaged in doing good works in Thy holy Church. Prosper Thou the work of their hands upon them. O prosper Thou their handy-work. Give abundant grace and wisdom to all vestry men, wardens, and other officers of Thy congregation, that they may in all things seek Thy glory and the well being of Thy Church.

Especially, we pray Thee, on behalf of all Sunday-school teachers, and all who are privileged to assist in teaching the young. Do Thou, Lord, teach them that they may teach aright. Do Thou, Lord, speak to them that they may speak aright. Graciously encourage them in their work and grant that others, stimulated by their example, may, with like zeal, devote themselves to the extension of Thy Kingdom ; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

LET US ADORE OUR LORD CRUCIFIED.

I.

WE ADORE THEE, Holy Lord Jesus, hanging on the cross, and bearing on Thy Sacred Head a crown of thorns ; and we humbly beg, by Thy Cross and Passion, to be saved from the destroying angel. *Amen.*

II.

WE ADORE THEE, Holy Lord Jesus Christ, stretched on the Cross, with five wounds in Thy nailed Hands and Feet and pierced Side ; and we humbly beg that Thy dreadful wounds may be a healing remedy for our sinful souls. *Amen.*

III.

WE ADORE THEE, Holy Lord Jesus, bearing the sad weight of the sins of the world ; and we humbly beg, by the bitterness of the sorrow of Thine innocent Soul when it left the Body, have mercy upon our Souls at the moment of death. *Amen.*

IV.

WE ADORE THEE, Holy Jesus, laid in the tomb, and anointed with myrrh and aloes ; and we humbly beg that Thy death may be our eternal life. *Amen.*

V.

O LORD JESUS, the Good Shepherd, who didst lay down Thy life for the sheep : Save and preserve the righteous, convert the wicked, forgive the penitent, have mercy upon all mankind, and upon us, miserable sinners. *Amen.*

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS.

ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God, we bless Thy holy Name for all Thy servants departed this day in Thy faith and fear (especialy . . . .) ; beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of Thy heavenly kingdom: grant this, O Father; for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

Or this :—

ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of Thy Son, Christ, our Lord ; grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which Thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love Thee ; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR A SICK PERSON.

O GOD of heavenly might, who by the power of Thy command drivest away every weakness and every infirmity from the bodies of the children of men ; mercifully help Thy servant for whom we make supplication, that, freed from *his* sickness and restored to health, *he* may, with renewed strength bless Thy holy Name ; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR A SICK CHILD.

O LORD JESU CHRIST, who camest into this world as a little child, in cold, and want, and suffering ; look mercifully, we beseech Thee, upon this child, and in Thy great love, grant *him* relief from *his* pain, who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

FOR ONE ABOUT TO GO ON A JOURNEY.

ALMIGHTY GOD, grant unto Thy servant, we beseech Thee, a prosperous journey and a quiet time, that, by Thy blessing *he* may in safety reach the place whither *he* would go ; and, at length, attain unto everlasting life : through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR THE CROPS.

ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast promised that seed time and harvest shall not fail ; we beseech Thee, of Thy great mercy, to bless and protect the fields and crops of Thy servants. Grant that no hail may beat them down, no storm may lay them, no tempest break them off, no drought parch them, no floods destroy them, no blight or mildew waste them, but bring them in safety and abundance to full maturity that Thy people may ever offer praises unto Thee who givest food to all flesh ; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

THANKSGIVING FOR RECOVERY FROM SICKNESS, OR OTHER SPECIAL BLESSING RECEIVED.

ALMIGHTY GOD and Heavenly Father, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift; we praise Thy holy Name for all the blessings Thou hast bestowed upon us. Especially we thank Thee for Thy great mercy in (. . . . . .) We beseech Thee, give us grace henceforth to manifest our gratitude by loving Thee with a purer love and serving Thee with a more perfect service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

GRACE BEFORE AND AFTER MEALS.

Before Meals.

BLESS us, O Lord, and these, Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty; through Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

After Meals.

WE GIVE THEE thanks, O Almighty God, for these and all Thy blessings; who livest and reignest for ever. *Amen.*

THE ADVENT COLLECT.

Appointed to be said daily, morning and evening, during Advent.

ALMIGHTY GOD, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Thy Son, Jesus Christ, came to visit us in great humility ; that in the last day, when He shall come in His glorious Majesty to judge both the quiet and dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through Him who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. *Amen.*

THE LENTEN COLLECT.

Appointed to be said daily, morning and evening, throughout Lent.

ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God, who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent ; create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness ; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

The following may also be said daily in Lent :—

O LORD, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights ; give us grace to use such abstinence, that our flesh being subdued to the spirit ; we may ever obey Thy godly motions in righteousness, and true holiness, to Thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

FOR THOSE THAT ARE TO BE ADMITTED INTO HOLY ORDERS.

To be said in Ember weeks.

ALMIGHTY GOD, our heavenly Father, who hast purchased to Thyself an universal church by Thy precious blood of Thy dear Son; mercifully look upon the same, and at this time so guide and govern the minds of Thy servants, the Bishops and Pastors of Thy flock, that they may lay hands suddenly on no man, but faithfully and wisely make choice of fit persons to serve in the Sacred Ministry of Thy Church. And to those who shall be ordained to any holy function give Thy grace and heavenly benediction; that both, by their life and doctrine, they may set forth Thy glory, and set forward the salvation of all men; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

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